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CALIFORNIA NOW HOLDING BALANCE IN FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT; WILSON LEADS

GERMANY WILLING TO JOIN IN PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Chancellor Says After War is Over Nation Will Talk About International League

DAY COMPARATIVELY QUIET ON WAR FRONTS

Little Infantry Activity on West; Russians Drive Back Von Mackensen's Forces

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 9.—An announcement was made today by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, that after the end of the war Germany will cooperate with other nations in an endeavor to find a practical means for procuring lasting peace, by means of an international league.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 9.—Continuing their offensive in the Dobruja section, the Russians today have driven back the detachments of Gen. von Mackensen's forces and are making progress southward.

PARIS, France, Nov. 9.—A German attack on the Salty-Salissel line today was repulsed.

There was comparatively little infantry activity during the day but the artillery was active.

GERMAN FLYERS MAKE MANY RAIDS

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 9.—On the night of Nov. 6-7 a German aeroplane squadron bombarded French troop camps close west of Bois Gressaire and Bois Celestine, north of Cerisy on the Somme. Good results were observed, tents and barracks catching fire.

Another German bombing squadron on the same night bombarded a large ammunition station at Ecresy, where long trains were standing. Numerous hits set fire to this station, which is in the center of the ammunition supply system for the French on the Somme front. The station and surrounding ammunition stocks burst into flames and the fire spread on the entire large ammunition depot, which blew up in a continuous series of explosions.

Our brave flyers shelled the place of conflagration and the positions of the searchlights with their machine guns.

An enormous cloud of smoke rose above the scene of conflagration and was still noticeable at a height of 2800 meters. Explosions were felt at St. Quentin by violent shocks. The intense glare of the fire could be seen until daybreak.

Other German aero squadrons on the same night bombarded about 20 villages and camps behind the hostile front, where Russians are quartered. Results were shown in numerous conflagrations. Railroad establishments near Proyart and Amiens were damaged by bomb-hits. One railroad train in motion was destroyed by a full hit from a bomb.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 8.—North of the Somme today the fighting activity did not exceed moderate limits. In the night time English attacks between Lesars and Guedencourt broke down in our fire. South of the Somme French attacks were fruitless. Our detachments lost the village of Prescire. Elsewhere on this front there were lively artillery duels.

On the Crown Prince's front there was some artillery fighting. Eastern arena, Archduke Carl's front: Some lively fighting in the Tereyes sector, enemy gaining further small advantages. Ahead of Bouda pass parts of our heights taken during the last few days by the Rumangians recaptured from them. In Balkans little new. Lively artillery activity in Struma front.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelter	111 1/4	110 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	120 1/8	119 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	134	133 3/4
Anaconda Copper	97 3/4	96 3/4
Atchafalpa	106 5/8	107
Baldwin Loco.	88 1/2	88
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	23
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	23
Canadian Pacific	172 1/2	173 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 3/4	95 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	55 1/2	54
Crucible Steel	92 1/2	92
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	182	182 1/2
General Motors	119 1/4	119
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	108 1/4	108 1/2
New York Central	57 1/2	58
Pennsylvania	30	29 3/4
Ray Consol.	101 1/4	101 1/4
Southern Pacific	128	129 1/2
Studebaker	22 1/2	22
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Oil	150 1/2	150 1/2
Union Pacific	124	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Utah	101 1/4	103 1/2
Western Union	66	65 1/2
Westinghouse		

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

NEW SERVICE BY WIRELESS NOVEMBER 16

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in Honolulu has been officially advised by the director general of the Japanese department of communications that the long-contemplated wireless service between that country through Hawaii to the whole world will be inaugurated November 16. E. D. Pillsbury, general superintendent of the Marconi Company of New York City, who has been here for sometime inspecting the local plants and making preparations for the new venture in conjunction with W. A. Winterbottom, the San Francisco superintendent, gives out this statement.

The Marconi Company has been in direct communication with Japan for some time but not officially. Messages have been sent back and forth several times for tests which have proved very satisfactory. At the present time all messages both to and from Japan and the mainland will be handled at the Kahuku plant. Later the Marconi people expect to use the Kahuku plant only for sending purposes, all messages to be received at the now inactive plant at Koko Head.

VILLA TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA CITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 9.—Travelers arriving here today say that they believe Villa is preparing to attack Chihuahua City with a large force of men. They said that a special train is ready to bring French and British to the border and that the Chinese are leaving the city.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN OF NEVADA REELECTED

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, noted Democrat, has been reelected by a majority of over 2000, according to a cablegram received by his brother, Attorney Pittman, in Honolulu. The Republicans had hopes of defeating Pittman but could not do it.

ELACK PLAGUE BREAKS OUT.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Sheno)
TOKIO, Nov. 9.—The black plague has occurred in the city of Yokkaichi, eight cases being reported yesterday. The health authorities announced today that the disease came from India and is supposed to have reached Japan in cotton shipments.

BUSINESSMEN TO SEND PETITION AGAINST IWL

Manufacturers and Other Industries to Ask That Restricted District Be Closed

IMPORTANT INTERESTS TO JOIN IN ACTION

Demands Will Be Presented to Grand Jury, Judge and Sheriff as Well

Chief development in the crusade against commercialized vice today was the information that heads of manufacturing concerns and other business houses in Iwilei are circulating a petition to be signed by the various business houses in that section of the city asking that the restricted district shall be closed. It is expected that all or nearly all of the houses of that section will sign it and it is to be presented to the sheriff, the grand jury and Judge Ashford. Following its visit to the restricted district yesterday no report has been rendered as yet by the grand jury and none of its members talk of what progress has been made in their investigations.

Sixteen Probable Signers

It was learned today from reliable sources that a petition is being circulated among the 16 manufacturing concerns and industrial corporations having their establishments in the Iwilei section, asking that commercialized vice in Iwilei be abolished and the district closed up.

This petition will be presented before the close of the week to the grand jury, Sheriff Rose and Judge Ashford. It is being circulated by the heads of several of the largest manufacturing firms in the Iwilei section, who realize the evils of commercialized vice there and the harm it has done in depreciating realty values and in giving the district a bad name generally.

The petition, it is expected, will be signed by all or at least a large majority of the concerns having their chief business interests in the Iwilei neighborhood. The petition requests in emphatic and forcible language the abolition of vice in Iwilei and the entire closing up of all places in the district where prostitution is carried on.

Large Interests Represented

Among the manufacturing firms and industrial corporations located in Iwilei and who it is expected will sign the petition, several having already done so, are the following, representing the biggest business firms in the territory:

Oahu Railway & Land Company, Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Hawaiian Preserving Company, Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, Honolulu Gas Company, City Mill Company, Levers & Cooke, Bitulithic Paving & Concrete Company, Waianae Lime Company, Honolulu Soap Works, Associated Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, Union Oil Company, American Can Company, Coyne Furniture Company, Gould & Ash.

Grand Jury Makes Trip

Taking the first step in their investigation of Honolulu's so-called "restricted district," the members of the territorial grand jury on Wednesday afternoon visited Iwilei, led by Foreman William H. McCollan. They returned to the grand jury room in the Judiciary building shortly after 3 o'clock. Another meeting of the grand jurors is scheduled for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time it is expected the investigation will be continued. The investigation was recommended by Circuit Judge Ashford at the request of City Attorney Arthur M. Brown.

LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS INVESTIGATE WATERTOWN

The liquor license commissioners in a meeting Wednesday afternoon heard an application by Edward M. Bolton for a beer license at Watertown. G. W. Paty, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, and David Cary Peters, minister of the Christian church, spoke against it. Today members of the board are investigating at Watertown, to report at a meeting Monday.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES TRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Four hundred and seventy-three million dollars' worth of women's clothes was the output of American manufacturers in 1914 the census bureau announces in its latest summary. That does not include the output of dressmakers. The industries engaged in their manufacture employed 198,685 persons. Capital invested was \$153,549,000 in 5564 establishments.

How Electoral Vote Stands; Latest News

The table below gives the latest information obtainable upon the way the states went in the voting for presidential electors yesterday. Each state is put in the Republican, Democratic or doubtful column upon the best information which has come by cable. After each state is put the number of the electoral votes it possesses.

These standings are likely to be changed at any time by late news, but this is the situation as it stood this afternoon in New York:

Eight states with a total of 59 electoral votes are in the doubtful column. Some of the states in the Wilson or Hughes column are slightly in doubt but indications point pretty clearly to their ultimate location. Thus Washington is placed in the Wilson column, though opposing claims are still made for it.

The changes in the three columns since yesterday's last extra are as follows:

North Dakota has swung from the Hughes column to the doubtful column. Idaho swung from the Hughes column to the Wilson column. To offset the loss of this total of 9 electoral votes, Hughes got Indiana out of the doubtful column, with 15 votes, and Oregon with 5 votes. In neither of these is the count complete, but the Indiana count gives Hughes a substantial lead and the latest reports from Oregon indicated his victory there.

New Mexico, which was put in the Wilson column last night, is now in the doubtful column, taking 3 from the Wilson total. But Wilson has added Idaho, 4 votes, Arizona, 3 votes, and Montana, 4 votes, Arizona and Montana having come out of the doubtful column.

Last night there were 10 states distinctly doubtful. This number has been decreased by two, four being moved into the Hughes or Wilson columns and one added from each—North Dakota and New Mexico.

Of the states in the doubtful column, Wilson has the better chance. He is leading in California, leading by a slight margin in New Hampshire, likely to take Nebraska and New Mexico, where he is also leading. Hughes appears to have the better chance in Minnesota and West Virginia.

One feature which may upset all these electoral vote calculations is that if the states are extremely close, there may be a split in the electoral state delegations. Thus there might be a split in the New Hampshire vote of 4, possibly in the California vote, etc.

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRATIC.		DOUBTFUL.	
Connecticut	7	Alabama	12	California	13
Delaware	3	Arizona	3	Maine	6
Illinois	29	Arkansas	9	Minnesota	12
Indiana	15	Colorado	3	Nebraska	8
Iowa	14	Florida	6	New Hampshire	4
Massachusetts	18	Georgia	14	North Dakota	5
Michigan	15	Idaho	4	New Mexico	3
New Jersey	14	Kansas	10	West Virginia	8
New York	45	Kentucky	10		
Oregon	5	Louisiana	10		
Pennsylvania	33	Maryland	10		
Rhode Island	5	Mississippi	8		
South Dakota	5	Missouri	18		
Vermont	4	Montana	4		
Wisconsin	13	Nevada	3		
Wyoming	3	North Carolina	12		
		Ohio	24		
		Oklahoma	10		
		South Carolina	9		
		Tennessee	12		
		Texas	20		
		Utah	4		
		Virginia	12		
		Washington	7		
Total	232	Total	240	Total	59

BULLETIN

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The returns in the elections throughout the states for congress show that control of both branches will still be in Democratic hands.

The standing in the house, however, will be relatively close. So far there are 212 Democrats certainly elected and 203 Republicans. Sixteen congressional district returns are missing. Of these, seven are likely to be Democratic and nine Republican.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the presidential fight is so sensationally close that a demand for a recount of the votes in the hard-fought states is indicated.

With five states still in doubt, the national chairmen are unwilling to concede anything decisive. Neither Chairman Willcox of the Republicans nor Chairman McCormick of the Democrats will concede that the balance is swinging to the opposition candidate. At both headquarters there is talk of demanding an official recount of the ballots, each claiming that its candidate is likely to get more votes than the count has so far shown.

Both headquarters also announce that precautions are being taken to guard the ballot boxes, evidence of the bitterness of the struggle.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Democratic national campaign finance committee, was in charge of Democratic headquarters early in the day in the absence of Vance McCormick. He asserted that a recount will be demanded of the vote in New Hampshire, where the race is neck-and-neck and the Republicans claim the state has gone for Hughes.

Later in the day McCormick came down. He reiterated his claim that the Democrats will have 288 electoral votes and claimed that North Dakota, California, New Mexico and New Hampshire are all for Wilson.

GUARDSMEN TO DECIDE

The final count in Minnesota is so close that the officials refuse to declare the state anything but doubtful until it is possible to count and tabulate the votes of the 2500 Minnesota national guardsmen on the border. The last returns from the state showed Hughes leading with a total of 163,088 to Wilson's 162,285.

In all probability, as the guardsmen voted so the state with its twelve electoral college votes will go. The guardsmen's

HUGHES VICTORY STILL CLAIMED; MUST MAKE GAIN OR HOPE IS LOST

BULLETIN.

As the presidential fight stands at 2 o'clock this afternoon, judging by telegraph news, California holds the balance in the hardest-fought national election of a generation. Republican leaders in California and National Manager Willcox refused to concede the state but Wilson is ahead. Hughes leads in Minnesota. The fight is so close the outcome may not be known for several days, and there is possibility then that a recount will delay official decision.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 9.—At 1:30 this afternoon Wilson leads Hughes by 3058 votes with 340 precincts out of 5870 to be heard from. Fifty-five hundred and thirty precincts give Wilson 453,078 and Hughes 450,020.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—With the chance that Hughes will carry Minnesota, National Chairman William R. Willcox at 3 this afternoon stands by his statement that Hughes will have at least 280 electoral votes. His confidence is backed by the reports of Chester Rowell, the Republican chairman in California, that the state is not lost. Rowell estimated at this time that Hughes was 200 behind but refused to concede and has taken precautions to guard the accuracy of the count.

Democratic Chairman Cushing of California says that the state will "go for Wilson by at least 500."

NEW HAMPSHIRE SWINGS TO WILSON

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—Between midnight last night and 8 this morning New Hampshire swung from the Hughes to the Wilson column and stays there by an exceedingly narrow margin, with the count drawing to a close. Last night Hughes was 161 ahead in New Hampshire and the Democratic committee then said it would apply for a recount. Early morning returns switched the standing, giving Wilson before noon the narrow margin of 93. The count progressed with Wilson picking up a few and now stands Wilson 43,842, Hughes 43,721. Hughes 121 behind.

WILSON LEADS IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—At 2 this afternoon Wilson had pulled out a commanding lead over Hughes. This morning Wilson was leading in North Dakota by about 1000 votes. The count now stands: Wilson 450,524, Hughes 446,684. Hughes is 3840 votes behind.

HUGHES LEADS IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 9.—With 1389 precincts counted about the middle of the afternoon, Hughes has 118,763 and Wilson 116,149. This state has 1713 precincts and Hughes has gained slightly in the later counting.

INDIANA NOW LOOKS SAFELY HUGHES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—Indiana is apparently safe in the Hughes column, with the vote standing this afternoon at 319,993 for Hughes and 311,506 for Wilson. Two hundred and thirty-seven precincts are still to be heard from.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 9.—Hughes has won New Jersey by a wide margin. His plurality is 54,774, with 25 small districts missing.

HUGHES LEADS IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9 (2 o'clock).—The vote in Minnesota now stands: Hughes 172,308, Wilson 171,497.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, Nov. 9.—Standing here now is Wilson 14,794, Hughes 14,536.

vote may determine whether Wilson or Hughes is to be the next president.

SURE FOR WILSON

Idaho will give its votes to Wilson by a plurality of 10,000. Colorado and Kansas are certain for Wilson, the Democratic lead announced yesterday having been increased in each state during the returns of the night.

SURE FOR HUGHES

Delaware is for Hughes, final returns showing that the State has gone Republican by the narrow margin of 806.